

A group of performers in 18th-century costumes are dancing on a wooden stage in a theater. The stage is made of light-colored wood planks. The background features a dark wooden structure with a staircase on the right side. The lighting is warm and focused on the dancers. The audience is visible in the foreground, mostly in silhouette.

Rise Up: The Student Research Symposium Goes Online

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2021 Southern Mississippi
Institutional Repository
Conference

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Outline

- Context
- Decisions
- Challenges and Opportunities
- Results
- What changed from 2020 to 2021

Players



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SCHOOL



PARTNERSHIPS

University Research Symposium (Pre-COVID)

- Graduate School
- In-person until 2020
- Posters and Oral presentations
- ~400 presenters
- Undergraduate and Graduate
- Faculty Advisor

ISU ReD: Research and eData

- ir.library.illinoisstate.edu
- Digital Commons
- Graduate Student Collections
 - ETDs
 - Capstones
 - Three Minute Thesis
 - Select URS Presentations
- Other Student Collections
 - Image of Research competition
 - Stevenson Center

2023 Online University
Research Symposium

Presentations will be available online from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the day of the symposium. The online platform will allow users to view presentations, download materials, and interact with presenters. The online platform will also provide a space for networking and collaboration among researchers and students.

View More



The background of the slide features a grayscale image of an hourglass with sand flowing from the top bulb to the bottom bulb. To the right of the hourglass, a portion of a calendar is visible, showing dates 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31. The overall background is a dark gray.

2020 Online Symposium

February 7	Registration closed for in-person Symposium (April 3)
March 11	University begins response to COVID
March 13	Library reached out to Graduate School
March 24	Meeting, commitment to using IR
April 5	Deadline for re-registration
April 17	Site published
April 27	Online Symposium held

Browse the *2020 Online University Research Symposium* Collections:

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Important to Graduate School

[Biological Sciences](#)

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- Embedded PDF viewer
 - Thumbnail images
- View posters by discipline
 - Commenting
- Restricted access

Working with bepress

bepress Consultant Alison Stichal

- Use existing series vs. create a new structure
- Structure options
 - Series
 - Event Community
 - Book Gallery



Site Design

- Community for each year (2020, 2021)
- Separate book gallery for every department
- Image slideshow/gallery at community level

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT



Documenting Greenspaces in Philadelphia

Seth Hardin, Undergraduate

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Workflow/Responsibilities

Graduate School

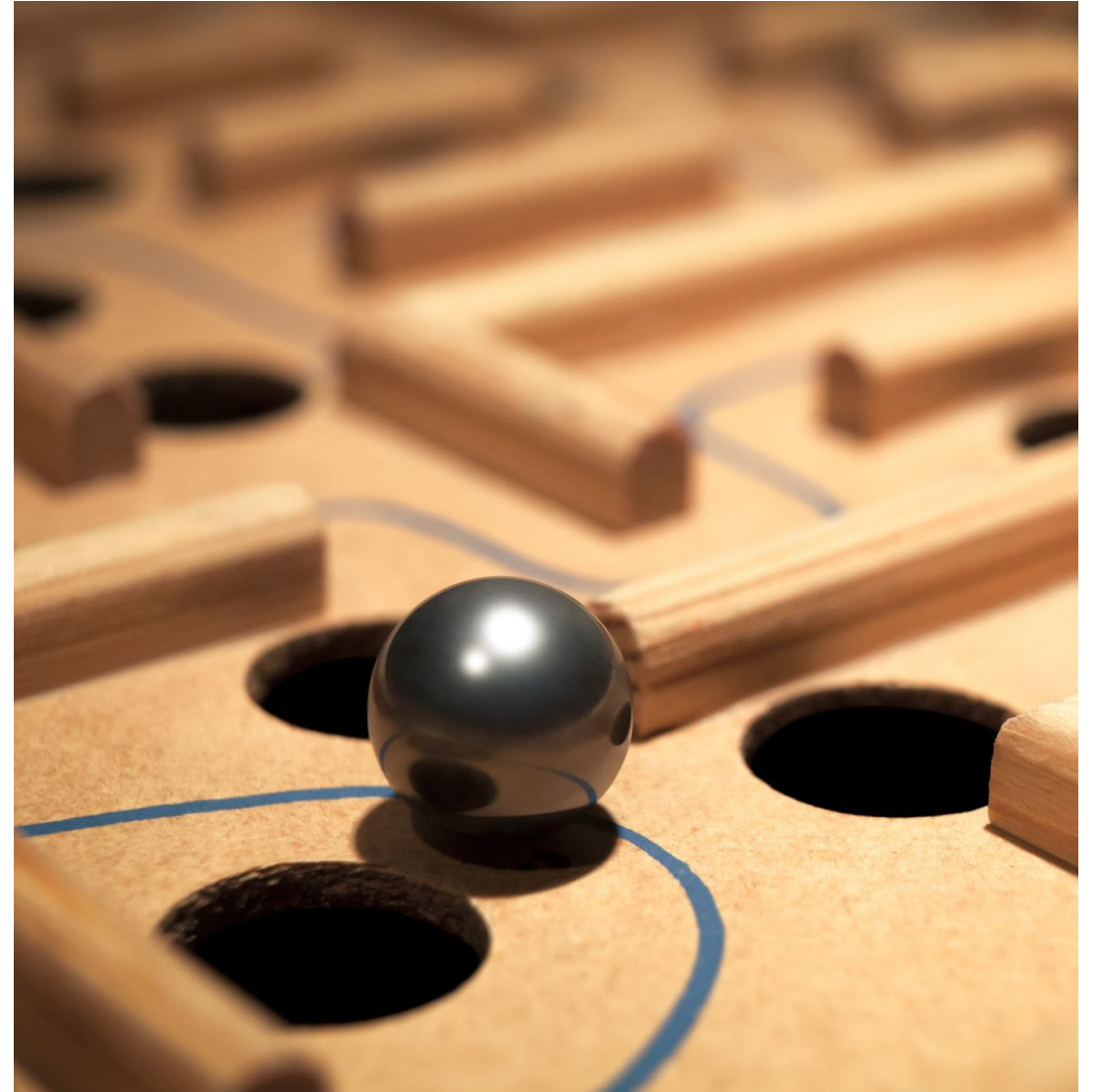
- Managed Registration and Sent Metadata
 - Presenter(s), Advisor(s), Presentations, Links to Abstract and Presentation Files (AWS), Access Levels
- Sent Updates
 - Change in access, abstract updates

Library

- Submitted requests to vendor re: site structure, customizations
- Organized Metadata
- Downloaded, formatted, and named files
- Received and tracked permission forms
- Uploaded content to IR

Challenges

- Technology
 - Can't have embedded PDF viewer and restricted access
 - Metadata from Graduate School
 - Separate book galleries
 - Is batch uploading/revision worth it?
- Workflows/Communication
 - Lots of e-mails between Symposium coordinator and IR manager
 - Students/advisors changing their mind re: access level
 - Getting permission forms and files
 - Supervising remote student worker



Opportunities



Collaboration –
Library and
Graduate School



Open Access
Conversations



Remote Work for Student
Worker

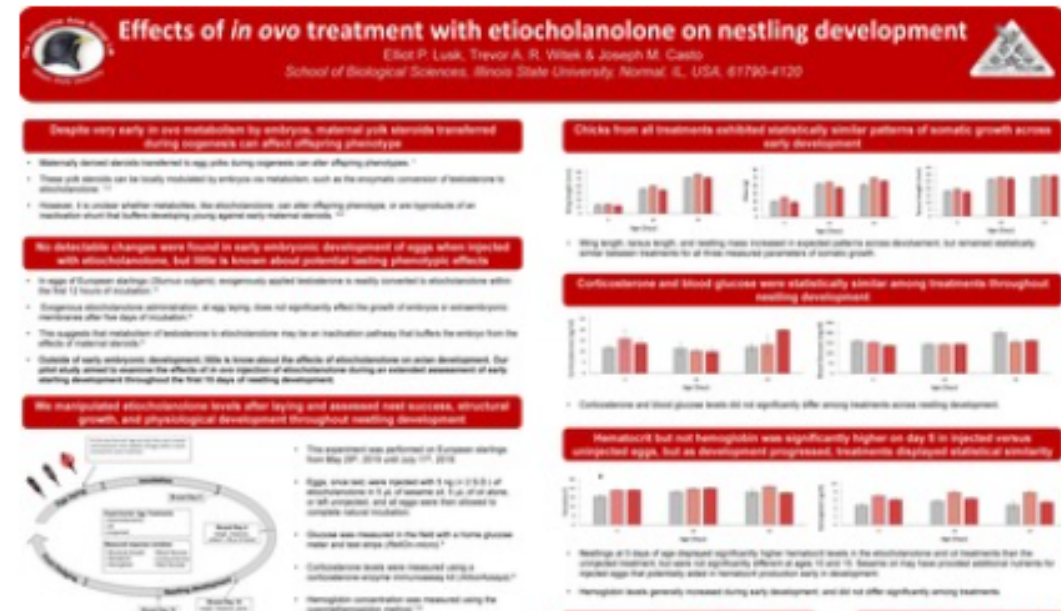
So How'd it Go?

- 97 entries
- 22 depts/schools
- >5,000 downloads
- >5,500 page hits

“Constructivism and Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development: Effective or Not”
~850 downloads

2020 ONLINE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Effects of In Ovo Treatment with Etiocholanolone on Nestling Development



So How'd it Go?

“I am proud of the work [done] to transition to a fully online format.” – *AVP for Research & Graduate Studies*

“With the unexpected circumstances this semester, we knew we had to create an alternative format, and **Milner Library came to the rescue**. Moving a symposium online is no easy feat, and through **collaboration** between the library and the Graduate School, the online **symposium successfully launched in ISU ReD**. Partnerships like this are an **example of how important teamwork is**.” – *Director of Graduate Studies*

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University Research Symposium hosted in ISU ReD

By Erin Link July 2, 2020



2021 Online Symposium

- Same structures (community + book galleries)
- Video voiceover
- Allowed for restricted files

BIOLOGY



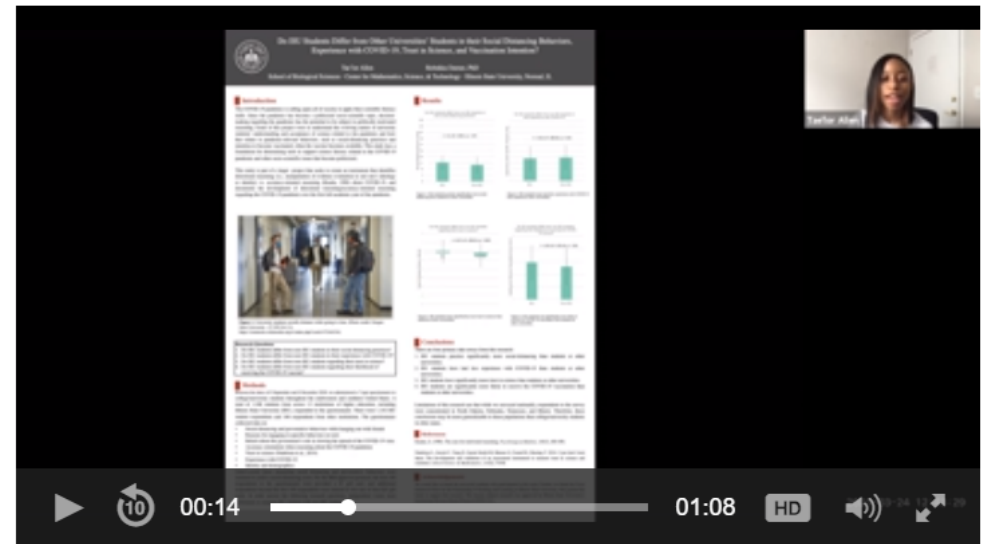
17 DOWNLOADS

Since March 31, 2021



Do ISU Students Differ From Other Universities' Students In Their Social Distancing Behaviors, Experience With Covid-19, Trust In Science, And Vaccination Intention?

Tae'lor Allen, Undergraduate



Discussion/Questions

- Did you host similar online events in your IR this past year? If so, what decisions did you make and why?
- Any thoughts about how these events affect engagement with your IR from campus stakeholders going forward?
- Questions for me?



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